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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
TO PRODUCE  
HYDROCARBONS HAVING  
A SELECTED CARBON  
NUMBER RANGE

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## Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

***In the Specification:***

Listed below is a clean copy of an amended paragraph of the Specification. A marked-up copy of the amended paragraph of the Specification is provided in an accompanying document.

On page 39, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 14, and substitute therefor:

As used herein, “a method of treating a hydrocarbon containing formation” may be used interchangeably with “an in situ conversion process for hydrocarbons.” “Hydrocarbons” are